

Dunbar Cave

State Natural Area



FACILITIES

- Visitor's Center

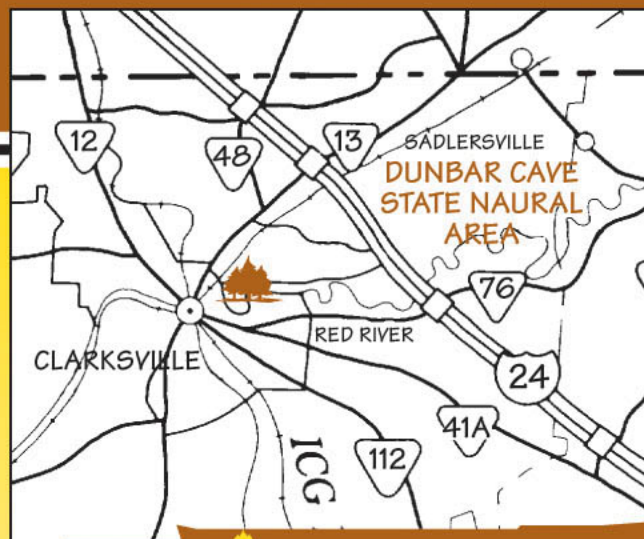
ACTIVITIES

- Fishing
- Picnicking
- Hiking
- Cave Hikes

This cave has historical, natural, archaeological and geological significance. Excavations have revealed that man occupied this cave for thousands of years. The Anglo-Europeans discovered the cave in the late 1770s. At that time, it served as a center of community social life. In the early 1900s, Dunbar was a mineral springs resort and in the 1930s it hosted big name band concerts and weekend dances. In 1948, country music star Roy Acuff purchased the acreage. He held weekend dances at the site and later broadcasted a country music radio show from the area.

The 110-acre Dunbar Cave site was designated a state natural area in 1973. Visitors to Dunbar still enjoy hiking through the cave. Please call in advance to make an appointment.

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Take Interstate 24 to Exit 8 (Rossview Road). Take a left on Rossview Road then 1/4 mile to Dunbar Cave Road. Take a left on Old Dunbar Cave Road. The park entrance is 2.5 miles on right.

Access Fees may apply. Call park for details.

PROGRAMS & ACTIVITIES

A park naturalist is on duty throughout the summer months.

A variety of planned programs and activities including guided tours, slide shows, and wildflower walks are available.

HOURS OF OPERATION

8:00 a.m. until dark.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT

Dunbar Cave State Natural Area

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